



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Assembly Bill 872	Assembly Amendments 1 and 2
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Assembly Bill 872 authorizes the county board in a county with a population of at least 500,000 (currently, Milwaukee County), following the enactment of the decennial supervisory district plan, to decrease the number of county board supervisors by a 2/3 vote of all its members. The number of county board supervisors may not be decreased under the bill more frequently than once every four years between the decennial supervisory district plans.

Assembly Amendment 1 eliminates the 2/3 vote requirement for decreasing the number of county board supervisors. Thus, under the amendment, the board would be able to decrease the number of supervisors by majority vote.

Assembly Amendment 2 clarifies that there is no limitation under the bill as to when the Milwaukee County Board may take initial action to decrease the number of Milwaukee County Board supervisors following the enactment of the bill; the amendment specifies that the initial action to decrease the number of supervisors may be taken "at any time" after adoption of the decennial supervisory district plan.

Assembly Amendments 1 and 2 were adopted by the Assembly on a voice vote on March 7, 2002.

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